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For: SHUTDOWN SEPARATORS WITH IMPROVED
PROPERTIES

PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02 V
AND VI

This is in response to the petition filed May 19, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 V and VI of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (**no fee required**).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 V and VI is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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